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UNDERSTANDING NURSING HOME LAWS:
The Law's Role in Protecting and Compensating
Victims of Abuse and Neglect

MARCH 4, 2010

8:30 to 12:00 Noon

Arbor Hall

ICC – North Campus

Program Description

Implementing Culture Change practices and adhering to nursing home laws are complimentary paths for providing quality care for our elders in nursing homes. This Symposium will explain some of the laws and regulations that all levels of caregivers and administrative staff should know. It will also highlight the crucial role that direct care staff plays, along with the difficult position they are put in when they are asked to deliver care in a facility that is insufficiently staffed or supplied. Key indicators that might predict a serious violation will be explained, along with legal remedies available to nursing home residents who are victims of abuse and neglect.

Program Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 am:	<i>Registration, Continental Breakfast & Conversation</i>	
9:00– 9:15 am:	Introductions	Dave Weiman
9:15 – 10:15 am:	Understanding the Laws	Steve Levin
10:15 - 10:45 am	<i>Refreshments</i>	
10:45 – 11:30 am:	Understanding the Laws	Steve Levin
11:30 – 11:45 am	Questions and Answers	Steve Levin
11:45 – 12:00 Noon	Announcements	Dave Weiman

Speaker Biography

Over the past eighteen years, Steven M. Levin has established a reputation as one of the country's top litigators in the highly-specialized area of nursing home abuse and neglect, as well as a vigorous advocate of nursing home reform. He has represented hundreds of nursing home residents and their families in cases where residents have been abused or neglected. More importantly, Steve's vigilance in representing such victims has brought national attention to the need to better inform nursing home staff of the laws and regulations affecting Nursing Home caregivers. Steve graduated with a B.A. (*cum laude*) from the University of Wisconsin in 1973 and earned his law degree (*cum laude*) from Loyola University Chicago School of Law three years later. He was also admitted to the Bar in 1976.

Mr. Levin's appearance was funded, in part, with a grant provided by the Illinois Pioneer Coalition.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participation in this CCC Symposium is **FREE**. However, due to limited seating, pre-registration is necessary.

TO REGISTER:

- Go to www.cccofpeoria.com;
- Click on the **REGISTRATION** tab;
- Follow the instructions to send an email with your registration data

Registrations after February 26, 2010 may not be accepted.

Call Dave Weiman at (309)264-3561 with any questions

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- Clinical Professional Counselor
- Social Worker
- Nursing Home Administrator
- NBCC Certification

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1. Take the I-74 University–North exit.
2. Follow University north to the campus (on left; past Glen)
3. Follow entrance road to the end (Arbor Hall is directly ahead)
4. Turn left
5. Parking Lots are on the left.
6. Enter Arbor Hall front entrance
7. Take hallway past Reception to elevator/stairs
8. Take elevator/stairs to 2nd Floor
9. Symposium is directly ahead.

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